

## Press Release

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### **Corps to Waive Day Use Fees on National Public Lands Day**

HUNTINGTON, WV... The U.S. Army Corps of Engineer, Huntington District, will join other Districts and Federal Agencies in waving day use fees at its recreation areas nationwide Saturday, September 20.

Only fees for the use of boat ramps will be included in this event. Fees for use of campgrounds or reservations of group shelters are not included. In the Huntington District boat ramps managed by the Corps at the following lakes will participate in this free fee day event: In West Virginia; Beech Fork, East Lynn, Summersville, Sutton and R. D. Bailey Lakes; in Kentucky, Grayson and Fishtrap; and in Virginia, John W. Flannagan Dam and Reservoir. Use fees charged by state parks for their facilities located on any of these lakes will not be participating in this event.

In waiving day use fees, the Corps encourages everyone to take part in National Public Lands Day activities or just enjoy our Nation's public lands and waters.

The Corps is one of the nation's largest providers of outdoor recreation, operating more than 2,500 recreation areas at 456 lake and lock facilities and leasing an additional 1,800 sites to state and local park and recreation authorities or private interests. The Corps estimates that one in ten Americans visits a Corps facility at least once a year.

Additional information about the Corps' recreation program is available at <http://www.usace.army.mil/recreation>. Information about National Public Lands Day is at <http://www.npld.com/background.htm>.